

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Save the date: 5th African Higher Education Week](#), 19-23 September 2016
- [RUFORUM 11th Annual General Assembly and 15th Board Meeting](#), 27-29 August 2015
- [RUFORUM awards six grants for dryland cereals research](#)
- [AgShare -Prioritizing professional development needs for African universities](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Dynamics of rural innovation: a primer for emerging professionals](#) (Pyburn & Woodhill [eds.], 2014). Book
- [Potential climate change adaptation and coping practices for agricultural productivity in the mountain areas of South Western Uganda](#) (Zizinga et al, 2015). Journal article
- [Impacts of wetland cultivation on plant diversity and soil fertility in South-Bench District Southwest Ethiopia](#) (Mulatu, Hunde & Kissi, 2014). Journal article

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards:

- 5 days to go: [IMPRESSA Award for outstanding performers in RUFORUM universities](#). Three prizes of \$10,000 each to be won. **Nomination deadline: 30 June 2015**
- **(New)** [Nominate an individual under 40 for the 2015 Norman Borlaug Award for field research and application](#). **Deadline: June 30 2015**
- **(New)** [IDRC Research Awards 2016](#). One-year, paid, in-house programs of training and mentorship. **Application deadline: August 6 2015**
- [Call for application: Student Innovations Grants](#). **Deadline: 10 July 2015**



## Scholarships:

- [Field Attachment Program Award \(FAPA\) for MSc students](#). Proposals will be accepted throughout 2015
- [PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program](#).  
Deadline: Open
- (New) [Advanced training course on "The role of the microbiome in disease". Cape Town, 13-18 September 2015](#). Application deadline: 30 June 2015
- [Scholarships for PhD students and postdoctoral researchers from the Food Security Centre, University of Hohenheim](#). Deadline: 6 July 2015
- [Staff mobility scholarships under SHARE Project](#). Deadline: 31 July 2015
- [PhD short mobility scholarships under SHARE Project](#). Deadline: 31 July 2015
- [Training on how to link research and food security, 6-24 June 2016](#). Applicants intending to seek support from Nuffic should apply to ICRA by 19 October 2015

## Conferences and papers:

(New) [Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#)

## Jobs:

- (New) [Consultancy opportunities: country level study on the status of the higher agricultural education sector](#). Deadline: 30 June 2015
- (New) [Manager, Information & Technology at RUFORUM](#). Deadline: 20 July 2015
- (New) [Senior Scientist-Sorghum breeding at ICRISAT](#). Deadline: 30 June 2015

## FEATURED VIDEO

[Joining hands against striga: farmer to farmer training video on fighting striga.](#)

